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*The Oak Ridge
Site Specific
Advisory Board*

A MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR



Luther Gibson, Jr., Chair

This is an important time for those of us who live and work in the eight-county region affected by Department of Energy activities on the Oak Ridge Reservation.

After many years of studying the environmental problems associated with the reservation, the department has now moved into a phase in which decisions are being made about how those problems will be addressed. The choices DOE makes today will have far-reaching impacts on the surrounding communities for decades to come.

As DOE's federally appointed advisory panel, the Oak Ridge Site Specific Advisory Board offers an excellent opportunity for you to express your opinions and concerns about how DOE addresses the tasks associated with cleaning up the reservation and managing currently generated wastes. Reflecting the concerns of the community is an important part of our mission to serve as a communication link between the public and DOE and to provide informed advice and recommendations to DOE regarding environmental management activities.

I hope you'll take the time to read through this information booklet and then join us at one of our upcoming Board or committee meetings. Members of the public are invited to speak at Board meetings and may actively participate as non-voting members on committees during the development of recommendations to DOE. By working together, we have the opportunity to affect DOE's decision-making process in a way that best represents the citizens of this region.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Luther V. Gibson, Jr.".

Luther V. Gibson, Jr., Chair

OUR MISSION

The Oak Ridge Site Specific Advisory Board is a nonpartisan, broadly representative group of citizens with interests and concerns related to the environment at the Oak Ridge Reservation and surrounding areas. The Board is dedicated to providing informed recommendations and advice to the Department of Energy Environmental Management Program regarding environmental restoration and waste management, as well as land use and economic development of contaminated areas. Recommendations regarding environmental justice, health and safety issues, and other subjects may be developed at the Board's discretion. The Board is committed to reflecting the concerns of the communities impacted by environmental management of the Oak Ridge Reservation and to serving as a communications link between the public and the relevant government agencies including local governments.

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INTRODUCTION

The Oak Ridge Site Specific Advisory Board (ORSSAB) is a volunteer citizens' panel that provides advice and recommendations to the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) on its Oak Ridge Reservation (ORR) Environmental Management (EM) Program. The group was formed and chartered under the Federal Advisory Committee Act in 1995.

The Board is dedicated to providing informed recommendations and advice to DOE regarding environmental restoration, waste management, future land use of contaminated areas, and economic development of specified areas; recommendations concerning health and safety, environmental justice, and other topics may be included as the Board determines appropriate. The Board is also committed to serving as a communication link between the public and the relevant government agencies.

The Board is composed of up to 20 members, chosen to reflect the diversity of gender, race, occupation, and interests of persons living near the ORR. Non-voting members include representatives from the DOE-Oak Ridge Operations (DOE-ORO); the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 4 (EPA); and the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC). These members advise the Board on their respective agency's policies and views. In addition, the Board has non-voting student representatives chosen from the local high schools.

What Are SSABs?

SSABs (also called Citizens Advisory Boards at some sites) were developed to involve stakeholders more directly in DOE cleanup decisions. Under the Federal Advisory Committee Act, DOE has one EM Advisory Board (EMAB). Twelve site boards have been chartered under the EMAB umbrella at the following DOE sites: Fernald, Hanford, Idaho, Los Alamos, Monticello, Nevada, Oak Ridge, Pantex, Paducah, Rocky Flats, Sandia, and Savannah River. The number of SSABs dropped to 11 in 1999 when the Monticello SSAB

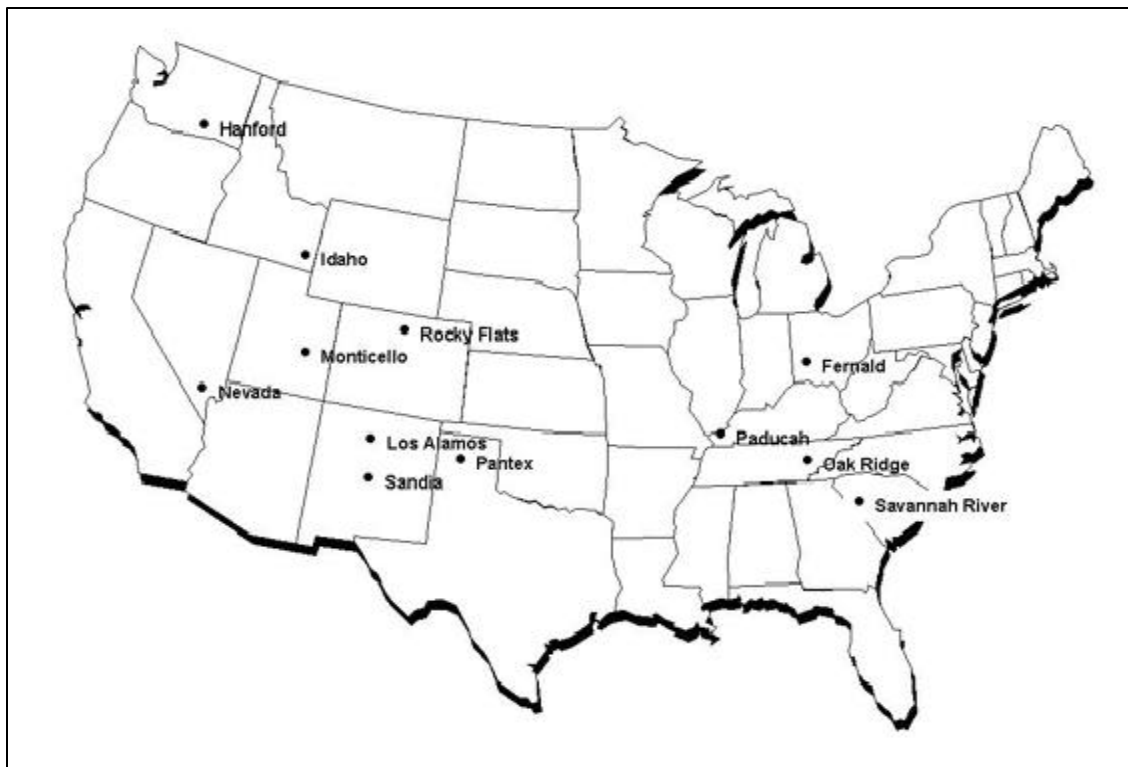
disbanded following completion of cleanup activities at the site. The Sandia SSAB will dissolve in 2000 following completion of site remediation activities.

What Do the Local Site Boards Do?

The local site boards provide DOE with policy information, advice, and recommendations concerning environmental restoration, waste management, and

technology development activities. They provide input and recommendations on difficult and sometimes controversial national and site-specific issues such as future use, risk management, cleanup levels, economic development, and budget prioritization activities. Since their inception, local site boards have helped build trust between stakeholders and the DOE EM Program.





SSABs have been established at 12 major DOE sites across the nation.

Who Serves on the Local Site Boards?

Local site board membership, which reflects a full diversity of views, cultures, and demographics from affected communities and regions, is composed primarily of people who are directly affected by site cleanup activities. Members include stakeholders from local governments, Tribal Nations, environmental and civic groups, labor organizations, universities, industry, and other interested parties. DOE, EPA, and state governments serve as ex officio members on local boards.

What Are Local Site Board Responsibilities?

- Submitting advice and recommendations to DOE on key EM issues.
- Representing and voicing the diversity of community views.

- Keeping the public informed on key issues and Board recommendations.

What Are DOE Responsibilities?

DOE-ORO provides guidance to the Board through the Deputy Designated Federal Official on priority issues for the site and on the mechanics of how the Board should function (such as ensuring that meetings are open to the public and include participation by EPA, TDEC, and DOE officials).

- Keeping the boards informed about key issues and upcoming decisions.
- Requesting recommendations well in advance of DOE deadlines.
- Considering and responding in a timely manner to all Board recommendations.
- Providing adequate funding for administrative and technical support.

HISTORY

1993 The first steps toward development of an Oak Ridge SSAB began in May when a local stakeholder group was formed to discuss environmental restoration and waste management issues. Six months later, the 45 members formed a steering committee to outline a proposal regarding establishment of an SSAB in Oak Ridge.

1994 The SSAB steering committee issued its proposal in July and met with DOE Assistant Secretary for EM Thomas Grumbly in December to discuss it. That same month, the Assistant Secretary directed that an Oak Ridge SSAB be established.

1995 The SSAB formation process began in January, and informational meetings were held in the Oak Ridge area through March. A panel was formed in summer to screen applications, and in September DOE-ORO empaneled its 20-member SSAB. The first meeting of the Board was held September 21.

1996 The Board adopted bylaws in February and standing rules were adopted in May. The following committees were formed by the Board that year:

- Environmental Restoration;
- Environmental Health, Safety, and Justice;
- Land Use/Economic Development; and
- Waste Management.

Work began on the Board's newsletter, and a Web page was established in July. Six recommendations were submitted to DOE (see Recommendations chapter). Officers for the year were: Chair - Bob Peelle, Vice Chair - Mary Bryan, Secretary - Donna Campbell.

1997 In January, the Board's Land Use/Economic Development Committee organized the End Use Working Group (EUWG) to study future uses for contaminated areas on the ORR. The EUWG in turn formed the Stewardship Committee to study long-term stewardship on the ORR. In March, the Board adopted its "Vision, Critical Success Factors, and Principles" statement, which was developed to provide a set of long-term goals for the group. Several ad hoc committees were formed during the year to study subjects like the On-Site Waste Management Disposal Cell, DOE's *Accelerating Cleanup: Focus 2006*, and the Human Health Effects Study for Oak Ridge and Vicinity.

The Board issued 14 recommendations. Officers for the year were: Chair - Randy Gordon, Vice Chair - Bill Pardue, Secretary - Bob Peelle.

1998 The Board reorganized its committee structure from one that addressed broad subjects to one that was more focused. Project teams addressed the following subjects:

- Budget & Prioritization,
- Bylaws,
- End Use,
- East Tennessee Technology Park (ETTP) Remediation & Reindustrialization,

- Federal Facility Agreement Documents,
- Equity Issues,
- Public Outreach,
- Technology Development, and
- Waste Cell Management.

Major highlights and accomplishments included:

- The Board approved the recommendations developed by the EUWG for contaminated sites on the ORR and submitted to DOE the *Final Report of the Oak Ridge Reservation End Use Working Group*.
- The Board approved the recommendations of the EUWG's Stewardship Committee and submitted the committee's groundbreaking *Stakeholder Report on Stewardship* to DOE.
- The Board sponsored a public information meeting on the reindustrialization of ETTP in April, providing an important forum for discussion on a topic that will prove pivotal in remediation of the site.
- The Board sponsored a public meeting on the Toxic Substances Control Act Incinerator (TSCAI), at which Bill Rickman, a world-renowned incinerator expert, presented his findings on the incinerator.

The Board submitted 18 recommendations. Officers for the year were: Chair - Bill Pardue, Vice Chair - Bob Peelle, Secretary - Peter Hillis.

1999

At the start of the fiscal year (FY), ORSSAB reconfigured several of its project teams to reflect

current areas of interest and concern to stakeholders. Four teams remained unchanged: Public Outreach, Budget & Prioritization, Waste Cell Management, and Bylaws (although the Waste Cell Team changed its name to "On-Site CERCLA Waste Disposal Facility," and Bylaws became "Board Process").

The agendas of the Equity Issues and Technology Development & Deployment teams were incorporated into the newly formed Waste Management Team, and the agendas of the Federal Facility Agreement Appendix E Documents and ETTP Remediation & Reindustrialization teams were included in the Watershed Cleanup Team. The End Use Working Group completed its mission and dissolved.

Major highlights and accomplishments included the following:

- The Board expanded its outreach effort to educate the public about ORSSAB and the importance of the DOE EM Program.
- Anne-Marie Wiest became the Board's first high school student participant.
- Interaction and cooperation with other SSABs was improved to address problems of common concern, most notably in the areas of low-level waste disposal, transportation, and stewardship.
- The Board sponsored the Stewardship Working Group (SWG)—a broad-based community effort to help DOE and other sites recognize long-term stewardship needs after remediation. This effort led to a 3-day national SSAB workshop on stewardship, held in Oak Ridge in October 1999. The Board submitted Volume 2 of the *ORR Stakeholder Report on Stewardship* to DOE.

Six members whose terms of service expired chose not to be reappointed to the Board, and seven new members were seated during the year. In May, the Board voted to change its name from the Oak Ridge Reservation Environmental Management Site Specific Advisory Board to the Oak Ridge Site Specific Advisory Board. The Board issued 14 recommendations. Officers for the year were: Chair - Bill Pardue, Vice Chair - Bob Peelle, Secretary - Rikki Traylor.

2000

The Board continued to streamline its organizational structure this year, paring down the standing committees to four (Environmental Restoration, Project Baseline, Stewardship, and Waste Management) and ad-hoc committees to two (Board Process and Public Outreach).

Several valuable improvements were made in the Board's operating procedures, including development of a mentor program and a comprehensive training program and materials for new Board members. Materials included an orientation booklet, a training manual, and a reference manual. Extensive work also went into the annual planning retreat, and a set of guidance documents was developed to assist the Board in developing its work plan.

Board membership changed dramatically this year with the addition of eight new members and two new student representatives. Several longtime members stepped down, and charter member and former ORSSAB chair Randy Gordon died this year of cancer.

Major highlights and accomplishments of the year included the following:

- ORSSAB sponsored the national "SSAB Workshop on Stewardship," October 25–27,

1999, during which over 100 DOE stakeholders, including 50 members of SSABs from 9 DOE sites, met in Oak Ridge to discuss the current state of stewardship and the related actions and activities that are most important for DOE to pursue.

- ORSSAB continued the broad-based stakeholder effort to follow up on long-term stewardship initiatives developed by the SSAB over the past 3 years by including area stakeholders in the activities of the SWG. The group published the *Oak Ridge Reservation Stakeholder Report on Stewardship, Volume 2*, in December 1999.
- The Board reached out to local stakeholders by holding meetings in new venues, such as Pellissippi State and Roane State community colleges.
- ORSSAB expanded its commitment to including the younger generation in its activities by seating two student representatives on the Board.

The Board issued 15 recommendations and comments to DOE. Officers for the year were: Chair - Steve Kopp, Vice Chair - Demetra Nelson, Secretary - Rikki Traylor.

ORGANIZATION

The Board meets monthly to hear presentations by persons working on EM activities of interest, consider recommendations to DOE presented by the various ORSSAB committees, hear input from concerned citizens, and conduct other business. All meetings are open to the public, and notices are posted on the Board's Web site (www.oakridge.doe.gov/em/ssab/); at the Information Resource Center (IRC) (105 Broadway Ave., Oak Ridge, 865-241-4582); in the *Federal Register* and area newspapers; and through the Board's 24-hour information line: 865-576-4750.

Board meetings are generally held on the second Wednesday of each month at 6:00 p.m. Meeting locations are available through the ORSSAB information line, the IRC, and the Board's Web

site. Agendas and background information are also available at the IRC one week prior to each Board meeting. All Board meetings are video recorded, and copies of the tapes are available for public review at the IRC.

General Board business is handled at the monthly Executive Committee meeting. The committee, which is composed of the elected officers of the Board and the standing committee leaders, holds administrative authority to set budgets and agendas, coordinate the work of committees, and transact business between Board meetings. Executive Committee meetings are open to all Board members and the public. Meeting times and locations are available through the ORSSAB information line, the Board's Web site, and the IRC.





BOARD PROCESS COMMITTEE

The purpose of this group is to serve as the Board's forum for initial debate on issues involving Board process. The committee's scope includes the following issues: bylaws, standing rules, Board meeting structure, staff interface (including requests for technical assistance), and standards and formats for submitting recommendations and comments to DOE.



ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION COMMITTEE

The mission of this committee is as follows:

- (1) Develop an understanding of DOE's project action decisions relative to plans for specific environmental restoration projects on the ORR and facilitate public participation in providing written feedback to DOE on these decisions.
- (2) Evaluate DOE's implementation of ongoing ORR environmental restoration projects and document any significant observations and concerns.
- (3) Identify and evaluate "cross-cutting" issues associated with the broad spectrum of ongoing and anticipated ORR environmental restoration projects.



EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee is composed of Board officers and standing committee leaders. The

Executive Committee meets monthly and has general administrative authority, including budgetary responsibilities, preparation of agendas, coordination of committees, and such power as may be granted by the Board to transact business between Board meetings. The Executive Committee presents all recommendations other than administrative ones to the Board for action.



STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

Goals for the Stewardship Committee are to

- (1) ensure that DOE takes steps toward an effective stewardship program for the ORR,
- (2) promote local involvement in stewardship for the ORR, and
- (3) further a national commitment to stewardship across DOE sites.



WASTE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

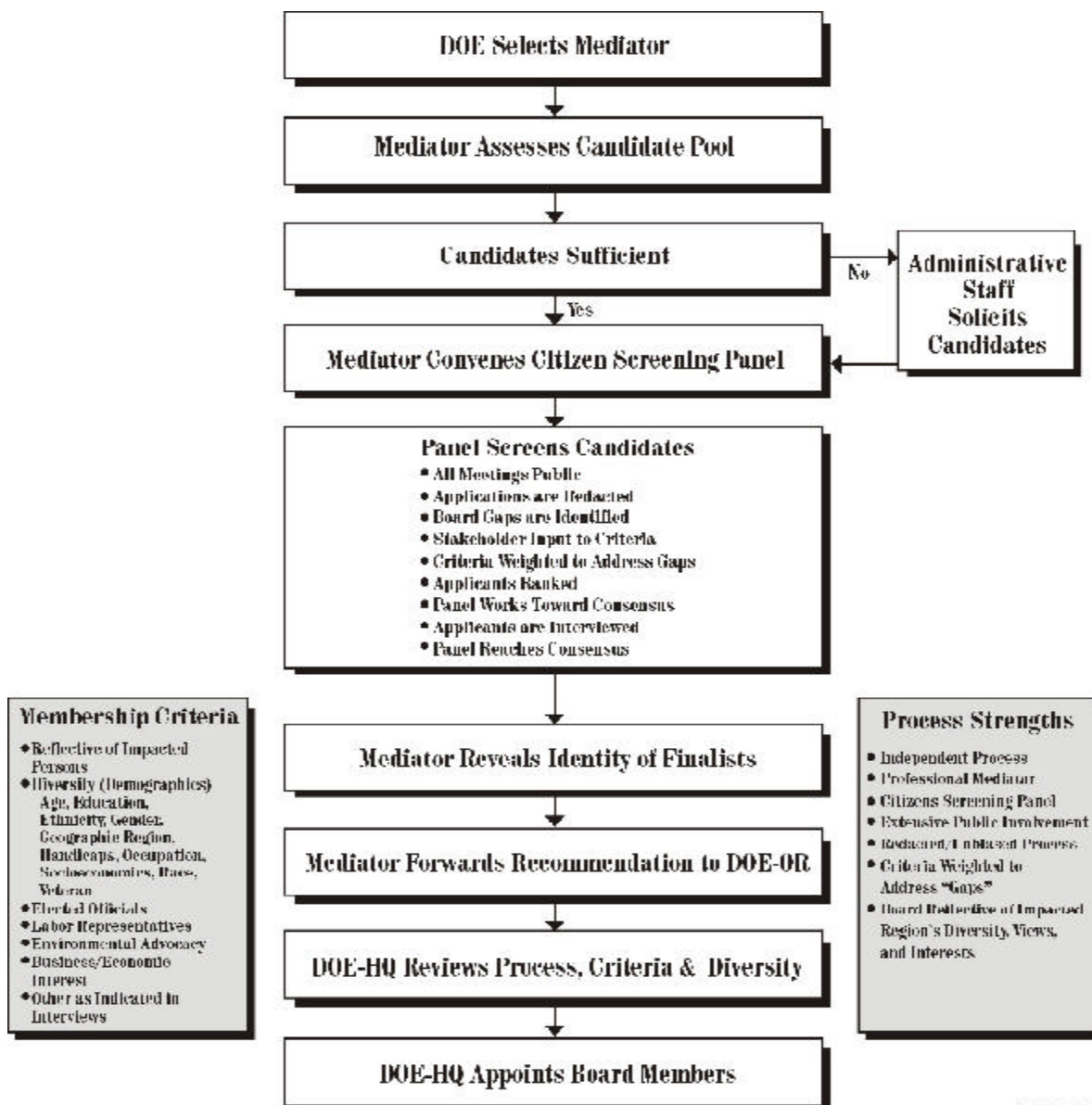
The goal of the Waste Management Committee is to study and make recommendations on waste disposal options, transportation issues, operations at waste management facilities, and application of technology to waste management problems.

MEMBERSHIP

ORSSAB has one of the most vigorous selection processes in the DOE complex, which assures that the Board adequately represents the diversity of the area surrounding the ORR. Below is an illustration of the process.

Two non-voting student representatives chosen from area high-schools also sit on the Board to

represent the views and interests of area youth. One student is selected each year from Oak Ridge High School, and the other is selected on a rotating basis from the other high schools within a 15-mile radius of the ORR. Recommendations for student representatives are made by the high school principals.




Jake Alexander

Jake is a regulatory compliance manager with British Nuclear Fuels, Ltd., in Oak Ridge and a member of the adjunct faculty with the University of Tennessee's Engineering Graduate School. He serves on the Oak Ridge Health Agreement Steering Panel and is a former member of EQAB. Jake is the leader of the Environmental Restoration Committee.


Shane Bellis

Shane is a senior at Clinton High School, where his course work includes chemistry, physics, and honors English. Shane has worked as a summer intern for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and as a volunteer with the Knoxville Work Camp, where he painted houses for the underprivileged.


Jeff Cange

Jeff is an Anderson County resident and a project manager/technical specialist. He holds a masters degree in geology and water resources engineering and is a registered professional geologist. Jeff is the leader of the Budget & Prioritization Committee.


Mary Lynn Fletcher

Dr. Fletcher is a public health scientist who is retired from the U.S. Public Health Service. She was Director of the Rural Health Research Program and later became the Executive Assistant to the Surgeon General. She is a former member of the Loudon County Chamber of Commerce.

Luther V. Gibson, Jr.



Luther holds an M.S. degree in chemical engineering and works in the Lockheed Martin Energy Systems Analytical Chemistry Organization. He has worked for DOE contractors for 23 years on environmental technologies. He was 1998-99 chair of the East Tennessee Chapter of the Air & Waste Management Association.


Tami Hamby

Tami is a waste operations coordinator for MDM Services with 9 years experience in environmental sampling and analysis for various sites in Oak Ridge. Tami is a resident of Harriman.


Steve Kopp

Steve manages the environmental compliance, nuclear facility safety, training, and quality assurance programs for WESKEM, LLC. He is an attorney with more than 25 years of experience in the environmental, health, and safety regulatory field and is immediate past Chair for the Citizens' Advisory Panel of the LOC. Steve served as ORSSAB Chair in FY 2000 and is the current leader of the Waste Management Committee.


Steve Lewis

Steve is an environmental compliance associate at ORNL and is a trained environmental sampling technician with 12 years experience on the Oak Ridge Reservation. Steve is a member of the Melton Hill Lake Users Association and a Knox county resident.

**Avalon Mansfield**

Avalon is a senior at Oak Ridge High School, where her course work is focused toward a career in the environmental sciences. She is secretary of the school's Art Club and has won many awards for her paintings. She has participated in many travel exchange programs and has visited five foreign countries.

**David Mosby**

Dave is a project manager with Lockheed Martin Energy Systems, where he manages multi-discipline facility support projects at the Y-12 Plant. He serves as a community representative for the NAACP. Dave is also vice president of the Oak Ridge Regional Planning Commission and chairs the zoning committee.

**Demetra Nelson**

Demetra is a senior scientist for Radian International. She is a member of Spurgeon Chapel AME Zion Church and Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority. Demetra was Health & Safety Team leader in FY 1999 and Board Vice Chair for FYs 2000 and 2001.

**Bill Pardue**

Bill is retired from the nuclear research and development field but is currently consulting for the environmental industry. He is a former member the DOE Community Leaders Network and a member of the East Tennessee Environmental Business Association. Bill served as ORSSAB Vice Chair in FY 1997 and as Chair in FYs 1998 and 1999.

**Pat Rush**

Pat served on the City Charter Commission in FY 1985–86 and has served on the Oak Ridge City Council since 1987. She was of the ETTP Team leader in FY 1997. Pat holds a degree in physics and mathematics.

**Peery Shaffer**

Peery is the Health and Safety Representative for the Paper, Allied-Industrial, Chemical, and Energy Workers Union in Oak Ridge and has worked in operations and maintenance at the DOE K-25 Site (now the East Tennessee Technology Park) for 25 years. Peery is a Campbell County resident.

**Lorene Sigal**

Lorene retired from ORNL, where she worked as an ecologist. Her background includes work with the DOE Office of NEPA Oversight. Lorene served as leader of the Budget & Prioritization Team in FYs 1998 and 1999, as leader of the SWG in FY 1999, and as leader of the ORSSAB Stewardship Committee in FYs 1999 and 2000.

**Darrell Srdoc**

Darrell is a Loudon County resident and a quality assurance manager for GTS Duratek. He holds a B.S. in Metallurgical Engineering Technology. For 16 years Darrell has been involved in quality assurance, engineering, program management, and management systems integration in and around DOE facilities. Darrell is leader of the Public Outreach Committee.

**Coralie (Corkie) Staley**

Corkie is an elementary school teacher in Oak Ridge and holds an M.S. degree in curriculum and instruction. She is the current president of the Oak Ridge Education

Association and is a member of the Tennessee Education Association and the National Education Association. She has lived in Oak Ridge for 17 years.

**Kerry Trammell**

Kerry holds an M.S. degree in health planning and administration and works for NHC Healthcare. An Oak Ridge resident, he has served two terms on the

Oak Ridge Chamber of Commerce and is currently president of the Anderson County Health Council.

**Jeffrey (Scott) Vowell**

Scott is a qualified emergency medical and hazardous materials technician and is employed as a firefighter at the Y-12 Plant. Scott lives in the City of Clinton and is on the

911 Board of Directors. He also owns the Golf Driving Range in Clinton.

**Charles Washington**

Charles retired from the Y-12 Plant, where he worked for 27 years as an environmental engineer. He holds B.S. and M.S. degrees in chemistry and

has won many scientific awards and commendations. Charles is interested in the impacts of DOE's activities on the Afro-American community.

RECOMMENDATIONS & COMMENTS

All recommendations and comments are available from the ORSSAB support office (865-241-3665).

Number	Recommendations & Comments	Date Issued
FY 2000		
R09/6/00.14	Recommendation to Secretary Richardson Expressing Opposition to Decision to Suspend Scrap Metal Sales Under NRC Reg Guide 1.86	9/6/00
R08/11/00.13	Recommendation to Endorse Statement of Common Values of the Environmental Management Site Specific Advisory Boards	8/11/00
R07/5/00.12	Recommendation for Revisions to the <i>Public Involvement Plan for the Oak Ridge Reservation</i> (DOE/OR/01-1552&D1)	7/5/00
R07/5/00.11	Recommendation for Revisions to the <i>Federal Facility Agreement for the Oak Ridge Reservation</i> (DOE/OR-1014) Regarding Potential Destruction of Documents	7/5/00
R07/5/00.10	Recommendation for Revisions to the <i>Federal Facility Agreement for the Oak Ridge Reservation</i> (DOE/OR-1014) Regarding Five Year Reviews	7/5/00
R07/5/00.9	Recommendation for Stewardship Requirements for Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act Documents	7/5/00
R07/5/00.8	Recommendations and Comments on the <i>Draft Notice of Intent to Comply with Final Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants from Hazardous Waste Combustors</i> (TSCAI 0108)	7/5/00
R06/7/00.7	Recommendations and Comments on the 2000 <i>Remediation Effectiveness Report</i>	6/7/00
R05/3/00.6	Recommendation on Pilot Project Concept to Integrate Long-Term Stewardship Needs into the City's Geographical Information System and Records Management Systems	5/3/00
R05/3/00.5	Recommendation on Formation of Panel to Examine New Technology Alternatives to Incineration	5/3/00
R05/3/00.4	Recommendation on the <i>Draft Environmental Assessment for the Sale of Zinc Bromide Solutions for Commercial Recycling and Reuse</i> , DOE/EA-1324, February 2000	5/3/00
R04/5/00.3	Recommendations and Comments on the <i>Draft Environmental Impact Statement for Treating Transuranic/Alpha Low-Level Waste at the Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Oak Ridge, Tennessee</i> , DOE-EIS-0305-D, February 2000	4/5/00
R02/2/00.2	Approval of the Stewardship Working Group's <i>Oak Ridge Reservation Stakeholder Report on Stewardship, Volume 2</i>	2/2/00
C12/1/99.1	Comments on the <i>Draft Proposed Sampling and Analysis Plan for the Scarborough Community, Oak Ridge, Tennessee; SESD Project No. 99-0351 (Revision 1)</i>	12/1/99
R10/27/99.1	Recommendation to Establish an EPA Site Office in Oak Ridge	10/27/99

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FY 1999		
R07/7/99.3	Recommendation on Stakeholder Statements from the SSAB Transportation Workshop, May 1999	7/7/99
C07/7/99.12	Comments on the <i>Record of Decision, D1, for Disposal of Oak Ridge Reservation CERCLA Waste, Oak Ridge, Tennessee, May 1999</i> (DOE/OR/01-1791&D1)	7/7/99
R06/2/99.2	Recommendation on the <i>Oak Ridge Reservation Annual Site Environmental Report for 1997</i>	6/2/99
C06/2/99.11	Comments on <i>Draft Accelerating Cleanup: Paths to Closure, Oak Ridge Operations Office, May 1999</i>	6/2/99
C05/17/99.10	Comments on the <i>Site-Wide Environmental Impact Statement for Modernization of the Y-12 Plant</i>	5/17/99
C03/12/99.9	Comments Relative to Alternatives Within the Waste Management Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement Settlement	3/12/99
C03/12/99.8	Comments on the Nevada Test Site Environmental Impact Statement Record of Decision Amendment	3/12/99
C03/12/99.7	Comments on the <i>Draft Environmental Assessment for the DOE-ORO Receipt and Storage of Uranium Materials from the Fernald Environmental Management Project Site</i> (DOE/ORO-2078)	3/12/99
C03/12/99.6	Comments on the <i>Proposed Plan for the Disposal of Oak Ridge CERCLA Wastes</i> (DOE/OR/01-1761&D3)	3/12/99
C12/4/98.5	Comments on the <i>Preapproval Draft Environmental Assessment: Intermodal Transportation of Low-Level Radioactive Waste to the Nevada Test Site</i>	12/4/98
C11/5/98.4	Comments on the <i>Proposed Plan for the Melton Valley Watershed, Oak Ridge, Tennessee</i> (DOE/OR/01-1724&D1)	11/5/98
R11/05/98.1	Recommendation for Including Public Involvement in Proposals for the Environmental Management Waste Management Facility at the Oak Ridge Reservation	11/5/98
C10/16/98.3	Comments on the DOE-Oak Ridge Operations Budget	10/16/98
C10/16/98.2	Comments on Shipping Mixed Low-Level Wastes from the Nevada Test Site to the Oak Ridge Toxic Substances Control Act Incinerator	10/16/98
C10/8/98.1	Comments on Draft DOE Order 435.1	10/8/98

Number	Recommendations & Comments	Date Issued
FY 1998		
R09/08/98.18	Use of In Situ Vitrification on the ORR	9/8/98
R08/05/98.17	Approval of the End Use Working Group's <i>Stakeholder Report on Stewardship</i>	8/5/98
R08/05/98.16	Approval of the End Use Working Group's Final Report	8/5/98
R07/08/98.15	End Use Recommendation for East Tennessee Technology Park	7/8/98
R07/08/98.14	End Use Recommendation for Sites Not Included in Existing Watersheds	7/8/98
R06/03/98.13	End Use Recommendations for Y-12 Plant, Chestnut Ridge, and Upper East Fork Poplar Creek	6/3/98
R05/06/98.12	Comments and Recommendations on the Bear Creek Valley Feasibility Study and Proposed Plan	5/6/98
R04/01/98.11	Draft Accelerating Cleanup Paths to Closure, Dated February 1998	4/1/98
R04/01/98.10	Accuracy in Describing Relationships Between ORR, City of Oak Ridge, and Surrounding Populated Areas	4/1/98
R03/04/98.9	End Use for Bear Creek Valley West of the Y-12 Plant	3/4/98
R03/04/98.8	End Use for Contaminated Lands in Bethel Valley Area of ORNL	3/4/98
R03/04/98.7	On-Site Waste Disposal Facility on the ORR	3/4/98
R03/04/98.6	DOE's Social, Economic, and Cultural Category	3/4/98
R01/07/98.5	End Use Recommendation for the Disposal Areas in Melton Valley	1/7/98
R01/07/98.4	Community Guidelines for End Use of Contaminated Properties on the ORR	1/7/98
R12/03/97.3	Conduct of an ORR Health Effects Study	12/3/97
R11/05/97.2	Sequencing of EM Activities on the ORR	11/5/97
R10/01/97.1	TSCA Incinerator Waste Streams Management	10/1/97
FY 1997		
97.14	Comments on <i>Accelerated Cleanup: Focus on 2006</i>	9/3/97
97.13	Feasibility Study for Bear Creek Valley at the Oak Ridge Y-12 Plant	9/3/97
97.12	Proposed Plan for the Surface Impoundments Operable Unit, Waste Area Grouping 1, at Oak Ridge National Laboratory	7/9/97
97.11	Request that DOE Hold a Public Meeting on Aspects of the Surface Impoundments Operable Unit Proposed Plan	6/11/97
97.10	Feasibility Study/Proposed Plan for Sludge Removal from the Gunitite and Associated Tanks Operable Unit Waste Area Group 1 at ORNL	6/11/97

Number	Recommendations & Comments	Date Issued
97.9	End Use for the Surface Impoundments Operable Unit at Oak Ridge National Laboratory	6/11/97
97.8	Requested for a Public Workshop to Address NEPA and Its Associated Issues for the On-site Disposal Cell	5/7/97
97.7	Draft Environmental Assessment for the Proposed Lease of Land and Facilities at the K-25 Site	5/7/97
97.6	East Tennessee Technology Park Worker Health Issues	4/2/97
97.5	Review of the Need for an Alarm or Siren to Be Installed, Audible to a 2-mile Radius, Which Will Indicate Atmospheric Releases from All Thermal Relief Valves at the TSCA Incinerator	2/25/97
97.4	Elimination of the White Wing Scrap Yard Disposal Site from Consideration as a Location for the EM Waste Management Facility	2/5/97
97.3	Clinch River/Poplar Creek Operable Unit Proposed Plan, Dated October 16, 1996	2/4/97
97.2	Request for a Public Workshop Prior to Issuance of the Draft Resource Conservation and Recovery Act Permit Renewal Application for the Toxic Substances Control Act Incinerator Permit Renewal Application	1/8/97
97.1	Public Participation in the CERCLA Process	12/4/96
FY 1996		
96.5	Request to Extend Comments and Review for Environmental Assessments Beyond the 30 Days	9/2/96
96.4	Oak Ridge Operations Office, EM Ten Year Plan	8/28/96
96.3	Interim Proposed Plan for Union Valley/Upper East Fork Poplar Creek Characterization Area	8/28/96
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ABBREVIATIONS

BJC	Bechtel Jacobs Company, LLC
CERCLA	Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act
DOE	U.S. Department of Energy
DOE-HQ	DOE-Headquarters
DOE-ORO	DOE-Oak Ridge Operations
EM	environmental management
EMAB	Environmental Management Advisory Board
EQAB	Environmental Quality Advisory Board
EPA	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
EUWG	End Use Working Group
ETTP	East Tennessee Technology Park
FY	fiscal year
IRC	Information Resource Center
LOC	Local Oversight Committee
LUCIP	Land Use Control Implementation Plan
ORNL	Oak Ridge National Laboratory
ORR	Oak Ridge Reservation
ORSSAB	Oak Ridge Site Specific Advisory Board
ROD	Record of Decision
SSAB	Site Specific Advisory Board
SWG	Stewardship Working Group
TDEC	Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation
TSCAI	Toxic Substances Control Act Incinerator